

Virginia's Public Safety Memorial Commission

Virginia's Public Safety Memorial Commission is seeking proposals for an outdoor sculpture, site specific sculpture or installation to be completed by September 1, 2010.

Background

Through Executive Order 52 (2007), Governor Timothy M. Kaine established the Public Safety Memorial Commission. Chaired by the Secretary of Public Safety, this Commission was tasked with making recommendations on an appropriate memorial for the Commonwealth to commemorate the courage and sacrifice of Virginia's public safety personnel who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

Purpose

This memorial will serve as an enduring acknowledgment of the ultimate sacrifice made by the men and women of the public safety community who died in the line of duty while serving the citizens of Virginia. Their lives should be symbolically reflected in the memorial, which serves as a place for everyone to remember their contributions, forever respect their sense of duty and give thanks for their service.

Objectives

- To provide an appropriate site for families, peers, friends and all citizens to pay respect to the men and women of the public safety community.
- To provide a symbolic marker expressing the Commonwealth of Virginia's gratitude for the service of the men and women of the public safety community.
- To provide an enduring and appropriate venue to remember all fallen public safety heroes during special events.

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- To provide for a hallowed ground that the public safety community can say reflects their core values.

Proposal Submissions (Deadline February 1, 2009)

The total budget for this exterior art work is \$2,000,000, which includes all expenses and fees of the artist(s), as well as on site delivery, site preparation and installation. All types of proposals are encouraged figurative, non-figurative and those that may incorporate water, landscape elements, etc.

Please send all proposals electronically to stephen.parker@governor.virginia.gov

Please have all photo images submitted in jpg format. Proposals may also be submitted on paper but must be accompanied by corresponding jpg images on a CD or DVD. All proposals should include a detailed illustration, site consideration, as well as dimensions, color, material, and finished composition for each entry. All submissions should include your name, resume, and a minimum of 8 images of previous art works also sent electronically in a jpg format or on a CD or DVD.

A committee appointed by the Public Safety Memorial Commission will review proposals and finalists will be asked to submit more detailed plans in the form of a scale model. Approximately three finalists will be paid \$5,000 upon receipt of their models. Finalists will be requested to visit the site and be prepared to give a public presentation of their proposal. From these finalists an artist will be chosen pending approval of the Commission.

The deadline for submission is February 1, 2009.

Please see this website for further information,
<http://www.publicsafety.virginia.gov/>

Send all electronic submissions to Stephen.Parker@governor.virginia.gov

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If you choose to send a paper proposal please mail all material to:

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